



**Economic Development Subcommittee Meeting**  
**Agenda & Meeting Packet**  
January 13, 2021  
6:30 PM

Meeting will be held at the **Municipal Building**  
2nd floor, Council Chambers  
355 East Central Street

The public will **NOT** be permitted to enter the building or participate in person. Only pre-approved participants on the meeting agenda will be allowed to enter the Building and participate in person. **Residents can attend and participate via the “ZOOM” Platform.**

**A NOTE TO RESIDENTS:** Due to the continued concerns regarding the COVID-19 virus and Governor Baker's declared State of Emergency, we will be conducting a remote/virtual EDC Meeting for all public access and participation. In an effort to ensure citizen engagement and comply with open meeting law regulations, citizens will be able to dial into the meeting using the provided phone number (Cell phone or Landline Required) OR citizens can participate by clicking on the attached [link](#) (Phone, Computer, or Tablet required). The attached link and phone number will be active for the duration of the meeting for citizens to ask questions/voice concerns. If residents are just interested in watching the meeting it will also be [live-streamed by Franklin TV](#) and shown on Comcast Channel 11 and Verizon Channel 29.

- **Link to access meeting:** January 13<sup>th</sup> EDC Meeting Link [HERE](#) -- Then click “Open Zoom”
  - Or copy and paste this URL into your browser: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87317565664>
  - **Call-In Phone Number:** Call 1-929-205-6099 & enter Meeting ID # 873 1756 5664 then press #

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**Agenda:**

1. **Massachusetts Growth Capital Corporation (MGCC) Sector Specific Relief Grant Program Update.**  
<https://www.empoweringsmallbusiness.org/covid-19-response/sector-specific-relief-grant-program-massachusetts-businesses>
2. **Business Listening & Networking Session #5: Real Estate, Construction, & Housing.**

The members of the EDC will host the third in a series of five Business Listening & Networking Sessions on sectors of the Town's economy. Anyone is invited to attend and offer public comments.

This is a meeting of the Franklin Town Council Sub-Committee; under the Open Meeting Law, this subcommittee is a separate "public body" from the Town Council. Therefore, unless the Town Council has separately noticed and posted its own meeting, Councilors who are not members of this subcommittee will not be permitted to speak or otherwise actively participate @ this meeting, although they may attend and observe. This prohibition is necessary to avoid the potential for an Open Meeting Law Violation